

EXPRESS TERMS

TITLE 13. MOTOR VEHICLES

Division 1, Chapter 1

ARTICLE 3

VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TITLING

\$157.00 Firefighting Vehicles.

- (a) A firefighting vehicle is defined as any vehicle that contains firefighting apparatus and equipment which is designed and intended primarily for firefighting. The following privately owned vehicles, when operated upon a highway only in responding to, and returning from, emergency fire calls, qualify as firefighting vehicles and are exempt from registration:
- (1) Fire trucks equipped with hose and ladders.
 - (2) Fire engines.
 - (3) Other vehicles permanently equipped with firefighting apparatus and equipment.
 - (4) A tank truck operated solely in conjunction with a fire truck, fire engine or other self propelled firefighting apparatus.
- (b) Privately owned vehicles or a combination of vehicles, which are not designed primarily for firefighting, including hazardous materials response vehicles, dedicated rescue vehicles, command post communications vehicles, passenger vehicles, buses, mobile kitchens, mobile sanitation facilities, and heavy equipment transport vehicles, do not qualify as firefighting vehicles as defined under subdivision (a) of this section.

NOTE: Authority cited: Vehicle Code Section 1651. Reference: Government Code Section 8589.10(c) and Vehicle Code Section 4015.